26. Letter No. C. 3185—29-30, dated 13—15th February 1930, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, suggesting the allotment of a sum of about Rs. 1,000 in connection with a scheme of useful propaganda among the rural population, by means of cinema shows.

Resolution.—The Board regret they have no funds.

27. Proposal to levy taxation, on the same rates as are in force in Robertsonpet, in respect of all private premises, shops or places of business, in the Mining area.

Resolution.—Deferred for consideration at the Budget Meeting.

28. Proposal that the question of street lighting, be again referred to the Lighting Sub-Committee which may be reappointed in view of the further correspondence and discussions with the Chief Electrical Engineer.

Resolution.—

The Board resolve that the Lighting Sub-Committee be re-appointed with Mr. L. J. Gordon, the Chief Operator, C. P. S. as an additional member to re-examine the question of the possible reduction and distribution of lights, in the Board area.

29. Correspondence ending with letter, dated 4th February 1930, from the President, District Board, Kolar, stating that, in the circumstances mentioned therein, the question of adjusting cess on Forest Revenue realised in the Sanitary Board area may be dropped.

Resolution.—May be dropped.

30. Correspondence ending with that recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health, dated 25th January 1930, that sweeper Subbi may be given a small lumpsum bonus.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that, in the special circumstances of the case she may be given a compassionate lumpsum grant of Rs. 60 this, however, cannot be quoted as a precedent.

31. Application of Sanitary Overseer M. Shankar Singh praying for a cycle advance of Rs. 65.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

32. Letter dated 20th February 1930, from Mr. B. Thambiah for the Catholic Congregation of Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields, requesting to grant 5 old lamp posts that are lying unserviceable in Robertsonpet, for the purpose of erecting a gallery for the choir, in the church of St. Theresa, which is nearing completion.

Resolution.—May be sold to them, at a valuation.

33. Petition dated 20th February 1930, from the residents of Balaghat Camp, stating that there are no public light either in Tank Block Road, or in the road leading from Col. Keith's bungalow and praying for installation of lights in these roads.

Resolution.—Referred to the Lighting Sub-Committee reappointed in Resolution on subject No. 28, above.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA,
Vice-President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 28TH FEBRUARY 1930, AT 1 P.M., IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA.

Members.

28th February 1930.	Present	... 26	Absent	.. 5
	Total	.. 31		

The following officers were also present on invitation :—

(1) The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
(2) The District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
(3) The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga.
(4) The District Health Officer, Shimoga.
(5) The District Educational Officer, Shimoga.

Read :—

Before the Proceedings of the day commenced the following resolutions were moved :—

Subject.—Moved by Mr. B. Gopalachar and seconded by Nawab Sher Khan of Honnali, that this Board has great pleasure in submitting their hearty congratulations to Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza Md. Ismail, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E., Dewan of Mysore, on the recent conferring of Knighthood upon him by His Majesty the King Emperor.

Resolution.—It was unanimously resolved that the congratulations be submitted to Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza Md. Ismail, who took such keen interest in the affairs, development and improvement of Malnad.

Subject.—Moved by Nawab Sher Khan of Honnali, that this Board place on record their deep sense of sorrow at the untimely death of Mr. H. G. Basavappa, who was member of the District Board for a long time and who took keen interest in all the Malnad affairs and that this resolution may be communicated to the members of his family.

Resolution.—Unanimously resolved that the condolence of the District Board may be communicated to the members of the family of late Mr. Basavappa.

1. Proceedings of the Second Ordinary Meeting of the District Board, Shimoga, held on 30th November and 1st December 1929, and of the Adjourned Meeting held on 12th December 1929.

Resolution.—Copies have been circulated. The Proceedings may be confirmed.

2. Receipt and Expenditure of the District Board for the months of November, December 1929 and January 1930.

Resolution.—Read and Passed.

3. Estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President, in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—The Estimates may be approved.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

4—30. Memo No. 562, dated 28th August 1929, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga, forwarding Sorab Taluk Amildar's No. 117—29-30, dated 18th August 1929, enclosing the copy of resolutions passed by the Village Panchayet of Ulvi *re* the abolition of Indigenous Hospital at the place and permitting the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Sorab to visit it twice a week instead to render medical aid to the people there.

Resolution.—Resolved that the President may be requested to inspect the present Hakim and his work, and if his work is found to be unsatisfactory, another Hakim may be appointed in his place.

5—31. Letter No. 1295—29-30, dated 1st—5th November 1929, from the District Health Officer, Shimoga *re* the grant of scholarship of Rs. 10 per month for at least four pupils for undergoing training in Vaccination in Bangalore.

Resolution.—The applications should come through the District Educational Officer.

6—32. Correspondence ending with Memo No. C. 71029—29-30, dated 7th October 1929, from the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga, forwarding the report No. 22—29-30, dated 31st August 1929, of the Amildar, Shimoga Taluk with the resolution of the Village Panchayet, Umblebyle *re* the holding of Shandy at Umblebyle every Friday.

Resolution.—The Shandy may be held on Friday.

7—33. Report No. V. P. C. 13—29-30, dated 9th July 1929, from the Deputy Amildar, Kumsi, in the matter of levying ground rent on all merchants who attend the Shandy at Ayanur and leasing out the right of collecting ground rent by public auction.

Resolution.—Since certain information called for in the last meeting is not yet received, the subject may be deferred for the next meeting.

8—35. RESOLUTION NO. 4 OF MALNAD IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD ON 10TH MAY 1929.

Subject.—Proposal for increasing the pay of Teachers in the Malnad (Letter No. D. 2. 6625-461, dated 18th June 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, modified proposals received from the District Educational Officer, Shimoga).

Resolution.—The District Educational Officer replied that he has submitted final proposals to the Director of Public Instruction that Rs. 20 might be the minimum pay of teacher in some of the specially selected Malnad villages and his scheme would cost Rs. 8,600. The Committee are in favour of increasing the pay of these teachers to Rs. 20.

Letter No. A. I. C. 2252—28-29, dated 9th September 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, on the same subject stating that the views of the District Board also will be obtained and forwarded in due course.

Resolution.—Deferred.

9—36. List of important fresh will works required in the Malnad obtained from the Taluks as resolved by the Board at their last meeting held on 31st August and 1st September 1929.

Resolution.—The following fresh well works are sanctioned :—

Name of Taluk.	*Name of village.*
(1) Sagar	(1) Karur .
	(2) Chennasettikoppa
(2) Channagiri	Rajagondanahalli
(3) Thirthahalli	Kolagi
(4) Sorab	Bharangi
(5) Shikarpur	Hithla

Sinking a drinking water well at Holebenavalli, Lambani Thanda, Shimoga Taluk, together with the joint report of the Amildar and Mr. Anantiah, Pleader.

As opined by the Amildar, a sum of Rs. 278-4-0 may be paid to the contractor. The President and the Executive Engineer may kindly inspect the well and decide about its recommendation of its abandonment.

10—37. Subjects brought up by Mr. Sherkhan Jammand Kutub-ul-mulk Nawab of Honnali, District Board Member.—

(i) Extension of the period of holding itineration Court at Honnali from 7 to 15 days to facilitate the speedy disposal of contested Criminal Cases.

(ii) Re-opening of a Munsiff's Court at Honnali.

Resolution.—for subject No. (i), (ii).

This may be considered with (ii) and both forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

(iii) Construction of bridge across Marihalla on Honnali-Rattehalli Road.

Resolution.—This may be considered at the time of Budget.

(iv) Urgent repairs to Honnali-Rattehalli Road.

Resolution.—This may be considered when the general question of amount of grants to District Fund Roads is taken up.

(v) Making Honnali as a centre for Lower Secondary Examination.

Resolution.—May be recommended to the District Educational Officer.

(vi) Grant of District Board quota towards the construction of a school building in Hole-Aralihalli village, Honnali Taluk.

Resolution.—The Nawab may be requested to send up the Estimate.

(vii) Opening of a Veterinary Dispensary in the Musafirkhana at Honnali.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(viii) Telegraph line to Honnali *via* Nyamthi.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

(ix) Early opening of a Primary School at Sunkadakatte.

Resolution.—May be recommended to the District Educational Officer.

(x) Reservation of Honnali Municipal Funds for the Town Water-Supply Scheme.

Resolution.—The Deputy Commissioner may be requested to investigate.

(xi) Establishment of an Educational Range Office, at Honnali, with jurisdiction over Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

Resolution.—It is learnt that the matter is under correspondence.

11—39. Subjects moved by Mr. K. Dacappa, District Board Member, Thirthahalli :—

i. Construction of the Primary School at Konandur, the cost being met partly from the Cess and partly from State Funds.

Resolution.—This may be considered at the time of next Budget.

ii. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Humchadakatte may be asked to pay visits to Konandur twice a week.

Resolution.—A comprehensive scheme of all the itinerant dispensaries may be taken up at the next meeting.

iii. A time limit may be fixed for sending subjects to be discussed at each meeting of the Board and the same intimated to the members just as is being done with regard to Representative Assembly Subjects.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

iv. Improving the cart-track leading from Hulikal Road to Kavaledurga and taking over its maintenance to District Funds.

Resolution.—This may be taken at the time of Budget.

INTERPELLATIONS.

Will the Board be pleased to kindly furnish replies to the following :—

i. The total amount of Education Cess realised in Thirthahalli Taluk, etc., i to v.

Resolution.—Deferred.

12—42. Mr. Kagodu Sivalingappa Gowda :—

i. Praying for grant of a monopoly license to ply motor bus for hire on Sagar-Sorab and Anavatti Roads for a period of 20 years taking a deposit of Rs. 5,000 in two instalments for the upkeep of these roads.

Resolution.—Deferred.

13—48. By Mr. Puttamallappa of Hithla, Shikarpur Taluk :—

i. Extension of the Middle School building at Shikarpur.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the District Educational Officer.

ii. Sinking a Drinking Water Well at Hithla village.

Resolution.—This has been sanctioned.

iii. Sinking a draw well at Arasinagere, Shikarpur Taluk.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

iv. Opening of an Urdu School at Arasingere.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the District Educational Officer.

v. Entertainment of another Teacher to the Primary School at Hithla village.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the District Educational Officer.

vi. Repairing the sluice of Mandaravalli tank.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

vii. Opening of Telegraph Offices at Shikarpur and Shiralkoppa.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

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14—49. By Messrs. K. Dacappa and Tudki Ramanna Gowda :—

Submitting the application of the villiagers of Kesalur, Malalur, Arehalli, etc., of Agumbe Hobli, praying for the construction of drain on either side of seven miles of the road leading from Kammardi to Begar for the opening of which a sum of Rs. 1,000 has been spent by the villagers.

Resolution.—This may be considered at the time of the Budget.

15—50. By Mr. B. Gopalachar.

REPRESENTATIONS.

i. Construction of the Ward to Dispensary at Humchadakatte, Thirthahalli Taluk, on the free site given by the Donor Mr. Kori Adavappa Setty, Sowcar, may be taken up to house the in-patient.

Resolution.—This may be taken up at the time of Budget.

ii. Immediate repairs of the Thirthahalli-Ananthapur Road on both sides of Muniyur Halla as well as in the bed of the stream to facilitate cart traffic as there is no bridge now.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

iii. Supply of necessary vessels and furniture to Travellers' Bungalow at Humchadakatte.

Resolution.—The President may be requested to purchase the vessels.

iv. Humchadakatte being a model village, funds may be allotted to the extent of Rs. 500 to open up inter-village roads to the interior villages such as Muniyur and Kesari.

Resolution.—This may be considered at the time of the Budget.

v. Sinking a well to provide water facilities to Adikarnataka people of about 20 houses at Humchadakatte.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

vi. Arranging Bi-weekly visits of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Devangi to Basavani to render medical aid till the opening of Rural Dispensary there.

Resolution.—*Vide* Resolution on subject 11—39 (ii).

vii. Arranging free visits of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Devangi to Melige, as the Panchayet has no funds to meet the cost thereof as resolved by the Board.

Resolution.—*Vide* Resolution on the previous subject.

viii. Giving a grant of Rs. 200 to Cottage Industry Scheme conducted by the Melige Co-operative Society.

Resolution.—Withdrawn.

ix. Megaravalli being a big village having a population of about 1,500, it is to be converted into a model village.

Resolution.—May be referred to the Deputy Commissioner.

x. The Primary and Middle Schools at Magaravalli are held in one of the congested building. In the interest of the health of the boys and as per recent Government rules, it is requested that the Primary School should be bifurcated to another rented building and the whole rent of Rs. 10 being met with by the Government. The strength of Primary School is nearly 80.

Resolution.—May be referred to the District Educational Officer.

16—51. By Mr. Gopalachar :—

RESOLUTION.

This District Board recommends that a definite scheme as given below be adopted for financing the amount required by the Tunga Bridge at Thirthahalli, that one half of the required amount be allotted from the State Funds, that one-quarter of the amount be provided from the Irrigation Cess Funds, as the said Cess is levied and not spent adequately in this Taluk and that another quarter of the amount be raised at 6¼ per cent District Board Debenture Loans free of income-tax with Government Guarantee. This resolution was adopted and passed in the recent Shimoga District Conference.

Subject No. 16—51 to 55 and 57 to 83 deferred.

The President said that in course of his tours he observed that Halohithlu and the neighbouring villages had no medical relief and that on his making a reference to the District Medical Officer, the District Medical Officer suggested that as a Unani Dispensary is recently opened at Sirigere, the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Kumsi may pay weekly visits to Halohithlu instead of Sirigere.

The Board approved of this suggestion. Hereafter the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Kumsi may pay weekly visits to Halohithlu instead of to Sirigere.

Subject No. 56.—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, had sent a letter No. A.5.C. 466—29-30, dated 5th February 1930, Camp, Herambapur, to the President, District Board requesting him to sanction Rs. 500 for the construction of a culvert in Geragal Village on the Halla there which the Deputy Commissioner had personally inspected.

Resolution.—The Board approved of this sum being given for the purpose.

Next meeting of the Board is fixed for April 25th and 26th 1930.

M. N. BALARAJ URS,
President.